



Signature

- b. ☒ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or ☒ a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

2. It is hereby certified:

- ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
- ☐ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. ☐ Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:

5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.


7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application

not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

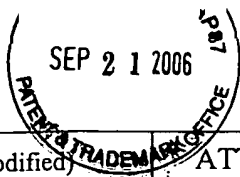
If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5760-16300.

Respectfully submitted,



B. Noël Kivlin
Reg. No. 33,929
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398
(512) 853-8800
Date: September 18, 2006

**Form PTO-1449** (modified)
List of Patents and Publications
For Applicant's Information
Disclosure Statement
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DKT. NO. 5760-16300

APPLICANT: Borthakur, et al

FILING DATE: November 26, 2003

SERIAL NO. 10/723,704

GROUP: 2164

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	B1	6240401	05-2001	Oren et al			
	B2	2001/0025311	09-2001	Arai et al			
	B3	2003/0172368	09-2003	Alumbaugh et al			
	B4	2002/0099952	07-2002	Lambert, et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLAS S	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATI ON YES/NO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A2	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/723,729 filed November 26, 2003.
	A3	Gifford, et al, "Semantic File Systems", <i>Proceedings of the 13th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles</i> , October 1991, Pacific Grove, CA.
	A4	Yeh, et al, "Using Program and User Information to Improve File Prediction Performance," <i>Proceedings of the International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS '01)</i> , pp. 111-119, November 2001, IEEE, Tucson, AZ.

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.